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CHINA-JAPAN PEACE TREATY

London Papers Discuss the Terms and Their Bearing on European Nations.

Most of the Indemnity Will Remain in London to Pay for Munitions of War.

London, April 19.—A Tientsin dispatch says the new ports to be opened by China are Huchow, Shao King, Chentu, Pekin, and Kai Fong.

The Economist commenting on the China-Japanese situation expresses the opinion that should China become an ally of Japan, Russia would be the only power to receive a serious check. Any alarm that is felt in Europe over such a contingency, the paper thinks is premature. It believes the fighting strength of Japan is exaggerated. The paper adds, that speculators investing on the strength of a sharp rise in silver will be disappointed owing to the easy terms for paying indemnity.

The Statist believes that China could borrow the entire amount of the indemnity at six or seven per cent.

The Speaker says most of the idemnity is likely to remain in London to pay for munitions of war purchased in Europe. The paper also thinks it is unlikely that more than some twelve million pounds of indemnity will be paid in silver.

A Tientsin dispatch says that Li Hung Chang arrived there to-day in good health.

Washington, April 20.—Tokio advices received to-day declare that the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang was not the act of a mad-man but the result of widespread and premeditated conspiracy, the publication of which was suppressed by the government. It appears that immediately subsequent to the attack on China's viceroy, the police disarmed numerous Japanese citizens known as members of the war party carrying swords. These swords were worn in defiance of the law. It was said this act which when brought to the attention of the Emperor caused the granting of the unconditional armistice.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of B. C. Annual General Meeting, Monday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in Provincial Library. a20-1t

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO SAMPSON'S Book Exchange to-night for something to read. Novels sold at half-price. Exchanged for 5 cents each.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. L. Stamford is no longer in the employ of the City Plumbing Company. All accounts to be paid to W. Bowness, City Plumbing Co., 48 Gov't Street. ap20-3t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY April 24 and 25

Frawley Stock Company.

ALL WELL KNOWN NEW YORK ARTISTS.

WEDNESDAY, "CAPTAIN SWIFT."

THURSDAY, "LONDON ASSURANCE."

USUAL PRICES. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO USE

Summer Spray

For Fruit Trees, to destroy Wooly and Green Aphis. Get it

AT PENDRAY'S.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O.O.F., are requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday evening next, the 22nd inst. Business: Election of Lodge Physician.

FRED DAVEY,
Recording and Perm't Sec.

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MAIL ADVICES FROM HAWAII

Thurston Knows of no Change in His Official Relations With Gresham.

Hawaii May Yet Have to Seek Protection From Great Britain —Other News.

Honolulu, April 13.—(Correspondence of the United Press per steamer Australia)—Minister Thurston arrived this morning in company with finance minister Damon. Being interviewed this morning, Mr. Thurston stated that no change had taken place in his official relations with Secretary Gresham and that he knew of no foundation for the newspaper statements on the subject. Foreign Minister Hatch confirmed the statement, adding that this government had received no intimation about it from Minister Willis. On being reminded that much had been said about his personal relations with Mr. Gresham not being cordial, Mr. Thurston said he had always declined to discuss that subject and that he had come home partly upon private business which required attention and partly to renew personal intercourse with his government.

Col. Ashford has been pardoned out of prison on condition of leaving the islands not to return. He intended to sail for Germany by the Australia but has had to be taken to the Queen's hospital. His condition is critical. While in prison he was well cared for in comfortable quarters. He was serving a sentence of one year's imprisonment for misprison and treason.

For a week past the dailies which support the government have been clamorously attacking the chief tax collector, Shaw, for his alleged offense of taking work from white printers and giving it to the Chinese. This grew out of the appearance of the delinquent tax list as a supplement to the Chinese News. Shaw on his part states that he gave no work to Chinese but did protect the government from an attempt by the three dailies, the Advertiser, Star and Bulletin. These papers made separate tenders for the printing at nearly the same rates. Shaw regarded this as a combination to put up a job on the government, which he determined to frustrate and he had the Chinese print for just one-tenth what the dailies had asked.

It is positively learned here that public sentiment in Japan is strongly turned in the direction of taking possession of Hawaii while the native Hawaiians still constitute the largest nationality here, 34,000 to the Japanese 25,000. The latter have the largest number of male adults, being 20,000 to the natives 16,000. There can be no doubt that a small Japanese squadron with 10,000 troops, co-operating with resident Japanese, could easily overcome any resistance it would be possible for the rest of the population of Hawaii to make. The safety of this government against an early conquest by Japan must be the protection of the United States, failing that, appeal must be made for British protection. The feeling of this government is becoming clear that they may at an early day find themselves under the necessity of surrendering these islands to England in order to escape Japanese aggression, unless the United States adopt a definite and decided policy of protection.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Porte Promises to Desist from Oppressing Armenians.

London, April 20.—A Constantinople dispatch says the Porte has promised to instruct the provincial government to desist from oppressing Armenians.

A Brisbane dispatch says that the government of Queensland has issued a prospectus of a £1,250,000 three and a half per cent. loan, at a minimum of 97 1-2.

Madagascar advices state that the French have occupied the fortress of Amodivohibe after a short attack. The French loss was trifling.

The Globe commenting on the banquet of the new American society in London last night says: "The society will certainly be a success if the membership is confined to desirable members. Nobody has a greater horror of bouncing, bragging vulgarity than a cultivated American gentleman."

The election for members of the Servian parliament has resulted in returning a large government majority.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Czar has refused to relax the press laws.

—When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Col. Prior to Ask Questions Regarding Compensation to Canadian Sealers.

Sir Hibbert Tupper Takes Back His Charges Against Correspondents.

Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Earle has arrived here. Mr. Corbould stopped off to go to Orillia. He will be here on Monday.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech was not concluded yesterday, and will be continued on Monday. Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Hon. George Foster, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Hibbert Tupper spoke during the afternoon. All referred to the death of Sir John Thompson. Mr. Laurier also made a graceful reference to the choice of Mr. Foster as the new leader of the house.

Sir Hibbert Tupper denied that his recent remarks regarding the Ottawa correspondents were directed against the ministerial press. Poor Tupper has been forced of late to take back a great many things that he has said on the spur of the moment.

Col. Prior has posted notice of a series of questions respecting compensation to sealers.

In connection with the Newfoundland negotiations Hon. Mr. Foster said that it is proposed to pass a measure at the next session of the island legislature by virtue of which an agreement may be made between the colonial and home governments for the settlement of the French shore question in a manner acceptable to France.

The estimates will be presented on Monday, and the budget speech will probably be delivered on Thursday.

L'Electeur says that a charge is to be preferred against a cabinet minister of having accepted $25,000 in connection with the passage of a railway bill last session.

The government is being urged to appoint Attorney-General Blair chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

The exports for March show an increase of $1,500,000.

Bennett, of East Simcoe, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Belley, Chicoutimi, seconded. Bennett favored the union of Newfoundland with Canada and said the government merely handed over the Manitoba school question to the Manitoba legislature. Belley, however, said the government intended to pass remedial legislation if the Manitoba legislature failed to obey the federal government's orders. Laurier favored the annexation of Newfoundland but warned the government of the French shore difficulty. He arraigned the protective policy and denounced the management of Northwest affairs, discuss the subject and that he had Ladrier declined to give the government advice on the Manitoba school question but thought the issuance of the remedial order was ill advised and dictatorial. Foster said the delay in calling parliament was due to hearing the Manitoba school case appeal, the death of Sir John Thompson and the Newfoundland conference.

IN EASTERN PROVINCES.

Reception to be Tendered Attorney-General Sifton of Manitoba.

Toronto, April 20.—The preliminary meeting to arrange for a public reception to Hon. Clifford Sifton, attorney-general of Manitoba, was held in Shaftsbury hall last evening, John Hewitt presiding. Dalton McCarthy was among those present. It was decided to hold a mass meeting on Wednesday evening next in Massey Hall to which all who are opposed to federal interference with the Manitoba school system will be invited to attend. The feature of the evening will be the presentation of an address to Sifton.

Chatham, April 20.—The man who threw himself under the train on Thursday night was Moses Carney, of Harwich township. He was aged 60 and was supposed to have been temporarily insane.

Rat Portage, April 20.—A decision was given in Toronto yesterday in the case of McCarthy vs. Barnes, unseating the latter as mayor owing to his being chief of the fire brigade at the time of his election. All other charges were withdrawn.

Thomas Davidson, day yard master, slipped while getting off a box car and his foot was run over. The doctor says it will require amputation.

Thedford, April 20.—McEdwards' store, the Bell telephone office, Robinson's store and the Odd Fellows' hall were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Wellington, Ont., April 20.—P. M. Pettingell, a farmer living on the lake shore, seven miles from here, was found in a barn with part of his head blown off. It is supposed that he suicided.

OIL GOES DOWN.

Opens at $2.25 and Closes at $1.97 in Pittsburg To-Day.

Pittsburg, April 20.—The Standard oil company offered $2.25 a barrel this morning, five cents less than yesterday's opening price. At Oil City it was $2.20. There was a further decline during the afternoon and it closed at $1.97 1-2.

Lima, O., April 20.—The oil market here dropped 10 cents to-day in sympathy with the eastern market.

PARDRIDGE'S LOSS.

He Drops Another Two Hundred Thousand on the 'Change.

Chicago, April 19.—Edward Pardridge was forced to cover his "short" line of wheat to-day at a big loss. The "bulls" had the market in their hands for the greater part of the forenoon session. The "shorts" were bled profusely and without mercy, and Pardridge was the chief of the victims. His loss is figured at $150,000 to $200,000. He was credited with buying from four to five million bushels at an advance of from 3 to 4 cents over what he had sold it for.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Causes a Mild Sensation in Responding to a Toast.

London, April 19.—The Americans constituting the new American Society in London dined at the Cafe Royal this evening. There were about one hundred and fifty present. Ambassador Bayard, who presided, had on his right James B. Eustis, U. S. ambassador to France, and General Patrick A. Collins, consul-general, and on his left Andrew Carnegie. In proposing the first toast of the evening—"To the Queen," Mr. Bayard said: "The manhood of America responds to the manhood of Great Britain in this toast, as Americans of every opinion and party honor the British sovereign. The toast to "the President of the United States," was given by the ambassador. He referred to Mr. Cleveland's actions at all times when the honor of the country demanded decisive steps. "We echo the voice of our chosen chief when he makes known his demands," he said, "and we stand behind his policy. The organization of Americans in the European capitals will doubtless mould public opinion to the advantage of our country."

Ambassador Eustis caused a mild sensation with his response to the toast "Our Guests." "The chief indictment found against Americans by Europeans," he said, "is that we have no ancestors and no ruins. I hear this so often that I occasionally remark I am sorry Boston and Chicago were rebuilt after the great fires." He further said: "If there were to be an international confessional, in which the nations were to confess freely, the United States, I am sure, would have far fewer sins than any other nation on the earth. Look at our foreign policy, for instance. Its acts are on a plane of justice and dignity; we know our power; we know that a great nation couples with its superior physical strength more moral weight than can be thrown in the scales for a smaller nation, yet what do we see in America as compared with Europe? We can see truthfully that no weaker nation ever suffered from aggression on the part of the United States. Our government metes out the same justice to the strong as to the weak. As far as foreign powers are concerned, I may say that we do not desire to criticize them. I wish merely to recall the facts; illustrate one country's just and even policy and compare it with the constant spirit of aggression shown by European powers. They have engaged in partitions in which we were invited to share, but declined. For more than a century Europe parcelled out the countries as she would cut a cake. We abstained from the desire to acquire territory. We kept down the spirit of conquest, yet, I tell you, that after all this self-restraint if the United States were to manifest a desire for new territory they would encounter the unanimous opposition of Europe. All the foreign offices would be amazed. The press would look with sneers at the audacity and stupidity of those filibustering Americans." Mr. Eustis closed his speech with this statement: "I crossed the channel to tell you this, and I have done so."

Sir McKenzie Bowell's Crafty Answer.

That the election would take place some time between this and 1897 marks the astute politician. Uncertainty as to the date is a little aggravating, but personal comfort, to the ordinary citizen appeals more powerfully than any political question; and Rigby Porous Waterproofs are the perfection of comfort on a rainy day. No other name, no other claim, can be considered in the same breath with Rigby. Most perfect of all waterproofing processes. Rigby owers perfect ventilation, stylish appearance, and lasting wear. A garment for the rainy day; a fine Tweed overcoat, absolutely rainproof yet porous, the cloth of which is undistinguishable from that of any ordinary garment. Ask for Rigby.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Death of Ex-Governor Wickliffe of Louisiana.

Shelbyville, Ky., April 19.—Ex-Governor Wickliffe of Louisana died here last night.

Washington, April 19.—A bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists will be introduced into congress when it convenes. The passage of such an act would be of immense service to the revolutionists and result in the free shipment of arms and men to the island. The retiring Spanish minister is en route for Spain.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 19.—The morning session of the Pittsburg district miners convention to-day was devoted to hearing reports. The convention will probably vote to continue the strike for the 69 cent rate.

Bordentown, N. J., April 19.—Mrs. Parnell, mother of the Irish home rule leader, was assaulted and robbed by highwaymen on the road near her home last night. She became unconscious after the assault and is still unconscious. It is feared she will die. The highwaymen escaped.

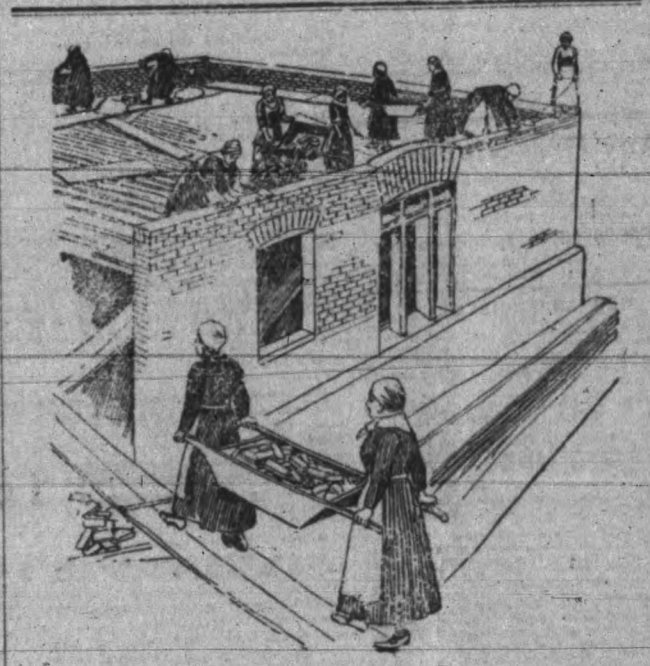
Providence, R. I., April 19.—The Weybosset mills yesterday posted notices of an increase of $1.05 per week in the wages of finishing room workers.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—Five hundred garment workers employed in the sweat shops struck to-day for clean shops.

M. COQUELIN.

The Great French Comedian.

These are the features of the Prince of French Comedians, whose "Tartuffe," which he may be said to have made his own, convulses every audience which has the delight of seeing the master portray the arch hypocrite. Respecting "Vin Mariani," he says: "Strange to say that 'Vin Mariani,' so exquisite a wine, should also be a remedy, and a delicious one at that, so pleasant to the taste and so beneficial to the entire system." And Coquelin merely states a truth which is attested by the most famous men and women of the age, by the foremost medical men, and the managers of all the great hospitals. "Vin Mariani" is indeed beneficial to the system. The weakest can digest it; the most debilitated are benefited by it; the most hopeless are revivified by it; and as has been often said regarding it, "It gives new life and hope." "Vin Mariani" is the great tonic-stimulant of the age, used by the great brain-workers of the world, who find that, exhausted by overwork, it refreshes, strengthens, and builds up the whole system. An album of portraits of many celebrities who have spoken highly of "Vin Mariani" will be sent to those who send their address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents.

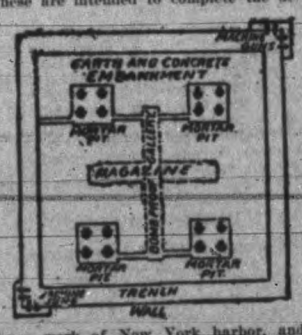


A unique scene in Munich, Germany. How women labor on buildings. From a late German publication.

DEFENCE OF NEW YORK.

The New Sixteen Mortar Battery at Sandy Hook.

The New Yorkers are congratulating themselves upon their immunity from attack from sea which will be the result of the completion of the great four deep sixteen mortar battery at Sandy Hook. These are intended to complete the de-



fence work of New York harbor, and were successfully tested a couple of weeks ago. The guns on the pulling of a lever throw between 12,000 and 15,000 pounds of steel loaded with high explosives five or six miles out at sea and land it in a radius of a quarter of a mile. They stay the fraction of a minute, hurl 1,000 pound projectiles loaded with explosives enough to blow up a whole navy ten miles away, and then disappear again as silently as they came.

Canadian News.

Winnipeg, April 19—Crop reports from points along the Northern Pacific branches in Manitoba indicate that wheat seeding is about concluded. The weather is very favorable for growing crops except in Brandon, where rain is badly needed. Some damage has been done by the high winds.

Toronto, April 19.—Hon. Peter Maclaren, of Perth filed a petition at Osgoode Hall yesterday for the immediate winding up of the Empire Printing Company on the ground of insolvency.

London, April 19.—The relatives and friends of William David Welter, who was sentenced to death at St. Thomas, have decided to circulate petitions throughout Western Ontario praying that his sentence be commuted to a term of imprisonment. They contend that Welter was used as a tool by his fellow prisoner, John Hendershott, to carry out his devilish schemes, concocted for his own personal benefit.

STORY OF A WALKING STICK.

A $5 Cane That Cost the Man Who Stole it $250.

Rather a curious story has reached the London correspondent of the "Eastern Morning News" about club thieves in the West End. A member of a well-known club lost a special stick, which he valued highly, and which had his name engraved upon it. Someone saw it in a shop a short time afterward and told him about it. He went to the shop and there was his stick. "I am just going to take the name off for a customer," said the shopman, when the owner claimed it. The customer was coming back shortly for it. The owner waited; the man turned up—a member of the same club, a man the owner knew. He became confused, was threatened with exposure, and accepted the stick on the owner's terms to avoid it—resignation of membership and payment of $250 to a charity. Value of the stick, $5.

After dinner use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids and strengthens digestion. Look out for fraudulent imitations.

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Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

A YOUNG LAD AND HIS FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Ernest McGregor, of Whitby, Ont., Gives an Account of His Experience—Cured of Persistent Dyspepsia by B. B. B.

WORST KIND OF DYSPEPSIA

Gentlemen: I write to inform you that for years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia, and having tried other medicines which entirely failed, I at last found relief and cure in Burdock Blood Bitters, of which I took two bottles, the result being a perfect cure. Although only a young lad I have been troubled with Dyspepsia for four or five years, but I can now say that B. B. B. does its work faithfully in the worst kind of Dyspepsia, and has proved itself the only cure for me.

ERNEST McGREGOR.
Whitby, Ont.

ASSOCIATION BANKS.

Changes During the Week Just Ended.

New York, April 20.—The statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $4,742,200; loans decrease, $301,700; specie increase, $1,270,800; legal tender increase, $5,080,100; deposit increase $6,254,800; circulation increase, $75,700. The banks now hold $19,664,975 in excess of the required 25 per cent rule.

—The Primrose ball given by the Foresters in A. O. U. W. hall last night was well attended. The first prize for the most graceful set of lancers was won by Mr. Boler and Miss Lelievre, Mr. J. Dodd and Miss M. Cessford, Mr. M. Flaherty and Miss N. Backen, and Mr. M. Dodd and Mrs. Lessing. The second, for the most graceful waltzers, was awarded to Master W. Cragie and little Miss Emma Casod.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

These gentlemen are reading the statements made by the most eminent and scientific men and Physicians regarding the merits of **ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI** as an absolute cure for Indigestion.
Refuse Imitations.

CUBAN REVOLUTION

Spanish Troops Banquetted by the Volunteers in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, April 19.—The Spanish Club gave a banquet in Armas square last evening to the 750 troops who recently arrived from Spain. The soldiers were served by the local volunteers. An enormous crowd gathered in the square and cheered throughout the meal. The forces of the insurgents do not amount to nearly the number claimed by the rebels, but may be estimated at a total of 3000, of whom 1900 are said to be armed with rifles, while the remainder use shotguns and machetas as weapons. The rebels do not possess a single piece of artillery. Captain General Martinez Campos has issued a proclamation offering pardon to all insurgents, with the exception of the leaders, who will lay down their arms and surrender. He has made preparations to immediately pursue the members of the bands who refuse to come in under the proclamation, and the warfare against them will be waged vigorously.

Havana, April 19.—It is stated here that some of the insurgent bands have taken to torturing helpless residents of the country districts. At Blanquisal, near Manzanillo, a greaser named Miguel Laureda, was surprised at night by Maceo's band. He was cruelly tortured and horribly mutilated, after which he was tied to a tree, where he was left for buzzards to eat. Others, who fought against the rebels in the last revolution, have been murdered by roving insurgents. Senor Dupuy re Lome, the newly appointed minister to the United States, arrived at 6 o'clock this evening. It is expected that he will proceed to New York on Saturday, after investigating the Allianca affair.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR

To Be Shipped from Honolulu to New York Direct.

Washington, April 18.—A report just received at the department of state from Consul General Ellis Mills, at Honolulu, says that the Western Sugar Refining company, through its agents there, is purchasing and shipping large quantities of sugar direct to New York. This new deal, he estimates, will divert at least 50,000 tons of sugar from the port of San Francisco during the present year and cause considerable loss to the coal and lumber vessels which come to Honolulu and heretofore got cargoes of sugar for San Francisco. The New York vessels, Mr. Mills says, have left this year in ballast and others have had to wait a considerable length of time for a cargo. The railroads in the United States, he says, will also lose in freights, as much of the sugar which is now being carried around Cape Horn was conveyed across the continent by rail.

Toronto, Ontario.

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Cured of a Serious Disease.

"I was suffering from what is known as Bright's disease for five years, and for days at a time I have been unable to straighten myself up. I was in bed for three weeks; during that time I had leeches applied and derived no benefit. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised in the papers I decided to try a bottle. I found

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relief before I had finished taking half of a bottle. I got so much help from taking the first bottle that I decided to try another, and since taking the second bottle I feel as well as ever I did in my life." GEO. MERRETT, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy of action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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Bonapart Potatoes (Genuine).
Saloon Pilot Bread (Frisco).

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Government Street, Victoria.

Just In Time

The warm weather will soon be coming on, and it will be absolutely necessary to FILTER THE WATER—if you wish to enjoy good health.

Doulton's Manganous Carbon Filters

Are among the best made. We have these Filters in glass and stoneware various sizes and prices, and can recommend them.

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Sewer Pipe

I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! ! !

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SUDDEN DEATHS EVERY DAY.

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While there is Cause for Alarm there is Good Cause for Great Thankfulness.

Men and Women Can be Saved By

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

New Theory Regarding the Death of Roy, the Clover Valley Farm Hand.

Every Prospect of a Good Marketing Season for the Interior Cattle Men.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Mr. A. B. Knox of Kelowna, shipped another car of beef cattle to New Westminster on Saturday. There is quite a perceptible move in the cattle trade this spring, and stockmen are confident that prices will be higher before the close of the season than has been the case for several years. Mr. Graves, of Douglas lake, purchased upwards of $30,000 worth of cattle of all ages during his recent trip, and his men are expected to arrive in a few days to round them up and drive them to Nicola. This will have the much desired effect of circulating a considerable amount of cash in the district at a time of year when it is badly needed.

Mr. Louis Christien, road foreman, is engaged in mapping out the summer's work on the public roads. Last week he staked out a new route from the Mission road through the commonage to Mr. A. Carr's ranche on Okanagan lake. He is now working up White Valley placing the new road to Trinity valley, which will be built this summer. It is not probable that any large gang will be put to work until June.

Mr. H. Lapointe, a cattle buyer from the coast, was in town this week. He secured some beef cattle in Spallumcheen but was not very successful in this neighborhood as the great bulk of fat cattle have already been disposed of.

A considerable number of men are mining and prospecting this spring on Siwash creek, but so far the results have not been very encouraging. Since the strike made last fall by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Atier, nothing exceeding small wages has been taken from any of the claims.

A very pretty marriage ceremony took place on Tuesday afternoon in the town hall at Lansdowne, in the presence of a number of interested spectators, when Mr. J. E. Matheson was united to Miss Agnes Wright in the bonds of matrimony.

The stables and outbuildings on Mr. Victor Guiltaume's ranch, Grand Prairie, were burned to the ground last week. The fire originated from some rubbish which was being burned near the buildings. The loss is estimated at $2000.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

Captain R. C. Adams, of Montreal, is sending out his son, Walter C. Adams, B. A. Sc., to Midway, to attend to his mining interests at Boundary and Osoyoos. He desires to let a contract to sink a shaft on the Cordick claim in Summit camp, and he proposed to have the claim surveyed and patented. Mr. Walter Adams is a graduate of McGill college, Montreal, in both the departments of chemistry and mining engineering, and may be available during the summer to make reports on mining properties

A few days since Mr. W. T. Smith came down from Summit camp and brought a sample of ore that those conversant with the ores of the two districts claim was identical in appearance to that found at Trail creek. Whether it assays the same remains to be proven.

Briar creek is the name given to the new camp, situated between the Providence and Summit camps, by the discoverers of the Big Windy mineral claim, Messrs. Thomet, Bodmerman and Peterson, who recorded the Big Windy on April 5. There is a three and a half foot vein, which shows quite an amount of native copper.

Seeding is well advanced. Messrs. Cartmel & Shuster, who have for some time past being putting in Mr. McDonnell's crop, completed their work a few days ago. They have the honor of being the first to get through with seeding on Kettle river this spring. Yet it may be considered none too early for this part of the country.

Mr. J. McNicol recorded the Hecla, an eastern extension of the Great Hesper, on April 6. There is a four foot vein and the quartz is well mineralized.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, April 19.—The Roy inquest was continued yesterday in the Cloverdale hotel and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their son and Mr. James Brown were all examined. The facts as now ascertained do not appear to support the theory of murder, but the inquest is not yet concluded. It is to be continued today. The body was discovered about a mile away from the house and a short distance off the road. What remained of it was not so decomposed as it would have been if he had been killed in January as at first suggested. It has been greatly torn by wild beasts, and the impression is now held by some that Roy had either being killed in conflict with a bear, or that he had taken ill in the bush and unable to get out had died there. There is no appearance of the body having been dragged in any way. The head had undoubtedly been carried by some animal from where the body was found to the cabin.

The run of eolachans continues to be very plentiful and those engaged in fishing the little beauties are having a good time of it. Large boxes of them are being shipped to different places and they are finding a ready market.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 19.—The Hastings mill company are establishing a new logging camp on Bear river, 150 miles up the coast. A number of men are already hard at work erecting sheds and getting ready to commence active operations. A locomotive engine, which is being put into shape near the mill, will be taken up on a scow shortly.

Boring operations over at North Vancouver have been suspended for the past week, owing to the need of a diamond drill. A first class article arrived from Chicago yesterday and work will be resumed without further delay. The promoters of the work have every reason to believe that their efforts will be rewarded by the discovery of coal in paying quantities.

The International Ice & Storage Company's cold storage warehouse on Gore avenue is now in running order. The cold storage rooms are already supplied with beef and pork, and the manufacture of ice began this week.

The British bark Glenivor, 1084 tons, Captain Williams, is expected to be ready for sea Saturday. She is lumber laden from Hastings mill for Cork.

The families of the Rev. Saugstad's Bella Coola colony will leave Crookston on the 26th of April, in charge of Agent R. Farrell of the C. P. R. A special steamer from this city will convey them direct to the Bella Coola valley.

The Blancowrie, 1564 tons, Captain Manson, went on the berth at Hastings mill this morning to load lumber for South Africa.

Arrangements are in progress for a chess match between this city and Victoria, to be played on May 24th.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Canton Victoria, No. 1, P. M., will elect officers this evening.

—The rates by the Walla Walla, which sails Tuesday for San Francisco, will be $5 cabin and $2.50 steerage.

—The finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration will meet at the city hall at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

—An interesting ceremony will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening next when Bishop Cridge will be formally invested with the insignia of the degree of Doctor of Divinity recently conferred upon him by the Presbyterian college of Montreal.

—Yesterday was the 80th birthday of Mrs. Fields and she was given a surprise party at the residence of Henry Jewell. She was given several presents including a sum of money. The lady is still quite lively and tells a good story. There were several songs and a prayer was said asking that the declining years of the old lady be the happiest.

—The programme to be presented at the popular concert at the Y. M. C. A. this evening is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Bertram; recitation, Miss Dunnington; vocal solo, Mr. Gordon; recitation, Mrs. B. Davies; vocal solo, Mrs. McGraw; violin solo, Mr. Noel Barker; vocal solo with violin accompaniment, Miss D. Steger, recitation, Mrs. Wait; vocal solo, Mr. Douglas.

—There was a very interesting entertainment at Centennial Methodist church last night given under direction of the ladies of the congregation. The programme included a duet by Misses Watkins and Grant, a recitation by Miss Johnson, a duet by Misses Tranter and Graham, a solo by Mrs. Mifflin, comic songs by Mr. Dooley, and a recitation by Mrs. Mifflin. Refreshments were served after the concert was over.

—The Post-Intelligencer of yesterday states: "Rev. Canon Good, for twenty years pastor of St. Paul's parish at Nanaimo, B. C., and father of Harry Good, the young clerk who shot Policeman J. Glasscock last Sunday night, is in the city in the interest of his son. Mr. Good is an elderly gentleman and is highly thought of by his parishioners. He says the young man has had the very best of raising, and must have been crazy drunk to do such a thing. He has secured counsel for his son." Canon Good came up from the Sound last evening and went to Nanaimo this morning.

—The members of Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held a very pleasant session in Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening when they were paid a fraternal visit by Perseverance lodge, No. 1. After the regular order of business was gone through the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Mrs Hall; song, Mr. Williams; recitation, Miss Dyker; duet, Mrs. Newlogging and Miss Graham; song, Mr. L. Hall; reading, Mr. Wilson; speech, Mr. Cormack; song, Mr. Eyers; duet, Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Russell. Refreshments were then served.

—Captain Patterson of the food depot of the Salvation Army again desires to thank those who have so generously assisted in feeding the poor during the week. Gifts of provision have been received from: Friend, Mr. Bull, Marshall & Co., Plymouth Bakery, London Bakery, L. Goodacre, R. Eccles, B. Van Volkenburg, a friend, J. B. A. association. The new shelter will be formally opened by Major Bennett of Winnipeg on May 6th. Would friends kindly donate books to the reading room in connection with the shelter. Please drop a card with address to Captain Patterson and they will be collected.

—At the meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last evening the chief introduced Master Mackenzie as the youngest piper in British Columbia under the title "Longitude." Captain A. N. Seaton delivered a very instructive lecture on navigation and nautical astronomy. In an entertaining way, illustrated by blackboard examples, he described the principles of the subject. A short programme was then given by Miss Robertson and Messrs. Moody, Hook and Sinclair. R. H. Jameson followed in a short paper on "Celtic Scotland," which was very interesting. Rev. G. C. King will give a lecture on British Columbia on Friday next. It will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

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Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—E J Sanford and party, C J Mitchell, J L Wood, J J Connor, J Rosenberger, W J Skynner, Mrs Tait, E Blackborn, W T Stein, W H Carter, Mrs W A Ward, E Martin, Hon A N Richards, Miss Richards, Mrs Langley, T Young, A W Jones, Mrs Painter, A Bechtel, Sam Reid, Sister St Ann, J E Macrae, J R Greenfield, E E Penn, R Collister, A Morrison, Mrs Jordan, D B Hall.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—G Gerreche, N D McCurdy, Miss Gerreche, A L McLeod, G Hackett, F Ingersoll, Miss Fairfield.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W & J W, W R McG, G & McC, A L McLeod, S Leiser, E G Prior & Co, Mrs G A Layton, J Piercy, Oppenheimer Bros, Van Gas Co, E J Saunders & Co, T Earle, J H Todd & Son, Wilson Bros, Brackman & K, G Maynard, T W Fletcher, Jno Parker, Vulo & Brooks, Winch & Bowen.

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MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 19th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvement in the the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the postoffice for same

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

April 19th, 1895. a19-2s

NOTICE.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd day of April instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of City Engineer. Salary, $8175.00 per month.

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SOCIETIES.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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WANTED—Dressmaking and other sewing by the day, dressmaker from the East; or housekeeper; good references. A. L. S., Times office. ap17-1w

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WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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The Daily Times.

"TAKEN AT THEIR WORD."

Speaking of the results of the Antigonish and Vercheres bye-elections the Colonist says the Liberals "took a great deal of pains to convince the electors that the Manitoba school question was not then an issue before the people. They made the electors believe that the election was being run on the old lines, and it is not at all wonderful that they were taken at their word." Just so. Minister Ouimet in Vercheres and Minister Tupper in Antigonish pleaded hard that the school question might be made the sole issue, and that the Catholic electors should support the government because of what it had done and would yet do for the Manitoba minority. The Liberals said the government should be condemned for its general policy and conduct and should not be granted political absolution on account of its Manitoba action. The electors took the Liberal view and condemned the government. We are obliged to the Colonist for its admission of the truth. From a Tory standpoint it may be bad taste in the Liberals to rejoice over this decisive victory, but what would the Tories have done if they had contrived to hold Antigonish and capture Vercheres? They would have gone pretty nearly insane with delight. Things being as they are, it may be good policy for the Colonist and its friends to attempt to conceal their chagrin and pretend satisfaction with the election results; but then they have the misfortune to encounter that pathetic declaration of Sir Hibbert Tupper, that the fate of the government depended on the verdict of Antigonish. Sir Hibbert was right; Antigonish went against the government and the government is doomed to defeat. The corrupt combination is going to pieces and its term of misrule is coming to an end.

TORONTO'S "BOOM."

A few years ago Toronto was "booming," and the rapid growth of its population and wealth was set down to the credit of protection by the friends of the N. P. Naturally these wise economists are somewhat "rattled" by the announcement recently made by Toronto's assessment commissioner that the assessment of land in the city this year will be reduced by about $11,000,000. They may say that the fictitious values now to be wiped off were caused by undue speculation, and that the reduction has nothing to do with the N. P., but in that event they must confess that they were speaking falsely when they formerly credited the N. P. with the enormous rise in values. We reproduce the following remarks from the Globe in reference to the Toronto collapse, as they are instructive in regard to the matter of "booms" in general:—

The announcement of the assessment commissioner that the assessment which will shortly be commenced will, in all likelihood, result in a reduction of $11,000,000 in the inflated land values of the city is the latest contribution to the statistics of the boom. The wiping of this fictitious wealth off the assessment rolls of the city is a natural result of the period of liquidation through which we have been passing. Property values, distended beyond all reason during the time of inflation, have shrunk to hard-times dimensions, and the assessment which followed their balloon like ascension must come down with them. In no better way can the shrinkage be illustrated than by a comparative table of the assessment of taxable land and buildings during the past few years. The first occasion on which land and building values were separated in the assessment returns was in the assessment in 1891, made during the summer of 1890, when the boom was beginning to break. It showed that the well recognized law of economics that the land of a city may be set down as of equal value in the aggregate to the buildings erected on it had been totally disregarded, and that reduction in the land value of the city was inevitable. The following figures show the trend of the reduction, taxable land and buildings only being included:—

	Land.	Buildings.
1891	$82,626,262	$49,836,181
1893	85,290,708	53,339,015
1894	84,929,445	54,500,445
1895	78,277,157	57,175,936

The estimate of Mr. Maughan, allowing for a reduction of $11,000,000 in land values and an increase of $1,500,000 for new buildings, places the assessment of 1896 at $67,277,157 for land and $58,675,936 for buildings. Left at these figures, in five years at the utmost the land and building value will be equal, and the assessment will be again upon a sound basis. The figures given above do not show all the loss of land value, but simply the net loss. As a matter of fact, central land values have been increasing steadily while outside values have been declining, and it is probable that the assessment of central land is quite $2,000,000 more than it was in 1891. The reduction of outlying land values in the period from 1893 to 1896 inclusive, if Mr. Maughan's estimate of this year's reductions is near the mark, will have been $20,000,000, $9,000,000 being already wiped off, while the compensating increase in building values through the erection of new buildings will be less than four and a half millions.

The wiping out of $20,000,000 of fictitious wealth has been attended with much hardship. But the experience will not have been entirely evil if it enforces and cultivates the habit of simplicity in living. Toronto was in danger of drifting into the luxuriousness and ostentatious display of wealth that marks old and decaying civilization, and is altogether out of place in a young and comparatively poor community. The pinching and scraping of the past few years has taught thousands of families the value of a modest competence acquired in steady business, rather than a fictitious fortune obtained through speculation and liable to be dispersed utterly with but little warning. The loss of $20,000,000, had it been real wealth instead of paper wealth, would have meant the destruction of 13,333 houses of average value of $1500 each, which is quite up to the value of the houses occupied by mechanics and small business men. Some day the revisers of the prayer book may find it necessary to add booms to the list of calamities, like battle, murder and sudden death, from which deliverance is sought.

Seattle Press-Times:—The Monroe doctrine, as it was originally propounded, and as it has always been understood, is a recognized policy that must be sustained by the country at all cost and be recognized by Europe. But this doctrine did not and never was held to commit this country to a disregard of the principles of international law. The United States will never submit to the extension of European control on this continent, but the nation will also never stain its honor by playing the part of a bully and championing the South American republics in their utterly indefensible disregard of their international duties. So far as the Venezuelan matter is concerned the Monroe doctrine has no more application than it has to the settlement of the Alaskan boundary, or than it had to the San Juan boundary or that of the State of Maine. The United States stands on unassailable ground in the Monroe doctrine. Its position will become weak only when it departs from that doctrine and assumes the position of a meddling busybody.

The high tariff in the States has at least some protective power left, as witness the following remarks from the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger: "Some extremely interesting statistics in regard to the 'sweating' system in this city were given to the assembly investigating committee to-day by John Franey, deputy factory inspector. Mr. Franey testified that the trades in which 'sweating' was principally conducted are the manufacture of clothing, artificial flowers and purses. The number of employees in sweat-shops in this city he estimates at 70,000. There are about 5000 contractors. In Brooklyn there were about 8000 sweaters under 900 contractors, and in New Jersey 15,000 sweaters under 1200 contractors. About three-fourths of the shops were visited by the inspectors. Only 20 per cent. of the employees of the shop are women, and there are few children employed in the business. The violations of the law found by the inspectors were mainly in the employment in tenement houses of persons who did not live there. All but 15 of the 385 wholesale clothing manufacturers in this city had their goods made up in sweat-shops, and the goods generally lay for some time in the rooms occupied night and day by the sweaters. Since the passage of the factory law, the witness continued, about 15,000 sweaters have been driven out of this state, and complaints were received from the New Jersey inspectors saying that their law was not adequate to cope with them."

THE DRAIN ON OUR PROVINCE.

To the Editor:—In Mr. Wilson's interesting computations concerning the drain upon the resources of this province in the shape of cash paid into the custom house, inland revenue, etc., and never returned to circulation, it appears to me that with characteristic fairness he has given the government credit for more than it is entitled to. The expenditure upon such public works as the useful and highly ornamental drill shed or the new postoffice must not be considered as a share or dividend of the surplus which is left over after all the ordinary expenses of the government have been met. Not so. The drill shed and postoffice are paid out of the capital account, that is to say, with borrowed money which for the next fifty years we will make up by paying so much more per head into the treasury. We are paying then $16 per head into the Dominion treasury for what? Will some traitor who sanctions this sort of thing explain.

BRITISH PACIFIC.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

To the Editor:—I have observed by the Colonist report of last night's council proceedings that after a deal of friction and difference of opinion the mayor declared the meeting closed and that it would adjourn. "That settled it and the meeting terminated." I have always understood that it is beyond the power of the mayor to declare a meeting closed without a motion being made and carried to that effect. If this is correct, I am astonished at the aldermen submitting quietly and taking a walk.

ENQUIRER.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Editor: I have written to his worship the mayor, asking him to state publicly what he considers to be the essential qualifications for the office of librarian, and promising that if it should appear I have not these qualifications, or have them in any inferior degree to my chief competitor—a gentleman whom I do not know—I would at once retire from this complicated competition. If you will kindly insert this in the Times is may assist in bringing this question to a decision. Yours truly,

HENRY GOWARD.

Victoria, April 20.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL.

To the Editor:—By an item in to-day's Province it might be understood that the minutes of the meetings of the Victoria city council were not always read before being adopted. During seven years which I had the honor to be one of the council never were the minutes adopted without first being read. The reading of the minutes is one of the most important duties of the council, as by them the council is bound in case of dispute. The Province is right in its contentions. I know Mr. Dowler is honest and most anxious to be correct, but we are all human.

JOHN GRANT.

TO PROTECT THE GOVERNMENT.

Scheme That Would Prevent the Robbery of Mints.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The plan of a scale that it is claimed will be a perfect and economical protection against the robbery of gold coin and bullion from the vaults of the federal government has been submitted to Treasurer Bigler. In the United States treasury the coin and bullion are kept in bins much like those used to store wheat in. If the scale submitted to Treasurer Bigler were in use by the federal government, the scoop would form the floor of the bin and the finely graduated beam supporting the scoop would indicate accurately the amount of money in the vault and would show the removal of even a single dollar. An electric system attached to the beam indicates and records any attempt to tamper with it.

FIRE AT NICOLA LAKE.

Two Guest's at Howse's Hotel Burned to Death.

Kamloops, B. C. April 20.—At four o'clock on Thursday morning the Driard Hotel, A. E. Howse, proprietor, was burned to the ground. The fire was well advanced when discovered by the inmates, who escaped, some only in their night apparel. Joe Moore, who recently came to the settlement and Alex. Ferguson, engineer at Howse's flour mill, perished. Moore had not left his room and Ferguson's body was found in the bar where the fire evidently started. He was well known in the settlement and was wealthy in the Winnipeg boom days. The inquest was held on Friday but the particulars are not yet to hand.

VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

Friendly Relations Restored Between Venezuela and European Powers.

Washington, April 20.—Count Magliano sent by Italy to Venezuela to restore friendly relations between Venezuela and France and Belgium, which were ruptured by Venezuela giving passports to ministers of those countries because of their strictures upon the administration of affairs in Venezuela, has succeeded in his mission and the matter has been adjusted. President Crispo assured Count Magliano that the action of his government was not intended as a reflection upon the countries represented, but simply to emphasize the dissatisfaction of Venezuela with the minister's criticisms.

TO VISIT AMERICA.

Report That the Prince of Wales Will Cross the Atlantic.

Newport, R. I. April 20.—It is probable that the Prince of Wales will come to this country to attend the international yacht races. A well known man who lives at Newport intimates as much. He received a letter from an Englishman prominent in social and sporting circles in his own country, who says that the Prince recently told him that if nothing arises to interfere, he expects to witness the yacht races in this country and that if he does he will make his headquarters in New York; journeying from there to various places including Newport, where he will remain a fortnight. There will be many entertainments in honor of the distinguished visitor.

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THE DEBTS OF EUROPE.

France Leads in the Per Capita Amount Portugal Second.

It will probably be news to most people that according to the latest statistics every baby born in France is from the very hour of its birth 922 francs 50 centimes in debt, says the New York World. The national debt of France is greater than that of any other country in the world, amounting in round numbers to 35,425,000,000 francs, of which about 4,000,000,000 are departmental or communal debts, while the rest, strictly speaking, is owed by the state itself, of which each of the 38,250,000 inhabitants is a part. After France, the gay nation of Portugal has the largest per capita debt, each little Portugese being 600 francs off worse than nothing when it comes into the world, while every subject of King Humbert of Italy is burdened with 405 francs of national obligations. It may thought that, as France carries a heavier financial burden than any other country, it is nearer the verge of ruin. But figures which are said not to lie, are sometimes deceiving. Italy and Portugal, though their national debts are much less, are more nearly insolvent, for they almost are entirely indebted to other countries, while the people of France are the creditors of the nation.

The German debt is only 2,131,000,000 francs, many times less than that of France. The French pay an average of 88 francs 20 centimes per capita in taxes for the support of the Government, while the German contribution is but 44 francs for each individual. This is accounted for by the fact that it costs the French people 377,000 francs per hour more to be governed, while the monarchial machinery of Germany is much less expensive. Another reason is the constant and rapid increase of population in Germany, despite the steady and enormous emigration.

Statistics show that the Germans are the most and the French the least prolific peoples of Europe. The French are a nation of stay-at-homes, and do not adapt themselves in foreign lands as easily as the Germans, yet their population, instead if increasing is slowly diminishing. When Dr. Roux's discovery of anti-toxine as an antidote for diphtheria was made public he was hailed as the greatest benefactor of his age, as 3.6 per cent of the population of France fall each year victims to that disease, and the saving of so many lives means that the population will begin to increase, or at least hold its own.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a shewing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—The Aigburth will leave on Monday for Vancouver to discharge freight.

—The C. P. R. S.S Empress of China sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on Friday afternoon.

—A Panama dispatch says the British warship Satellite has left for the South. The Royal Arthur and Wild Swan are on their way to the North.

—While the City of Florence was being discharged yesterday one of the blocks took fire from friction. It was necessary to substitute a steel block in its place, and there was only a slight delay in the work.

—There were several more street obstruction cases in police court this morning, and in every instance there was a conviction and fine. The defendants were Joseph Clarihue, Henry Stadthagen, Hong Woo and Tai Song, and they were fined $5 apiece.

—Let us cuff your wrists and collar your neck. For next to nothing we'll do it. Good four ply all linen cuffs 20 cents a pair; collars 15 cents. Only one more week of our 25 per cent discount sale. Call early and get some of the snaps. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—A large party of gold miners will next May, leave Buffalo for British Columbia, where they will engage in mining on the Fraser river on an extensive scale. Each man in the party contributes $750 to a general fund devoted to the purchase of machinery, which will be obtained in Toronto.

—Victoria will soon have another benevolent society. An effort is being made to establish the Royal Arcanum here. There is a number of residents who are members of eastern branches of this society and who wish to start the organization. A charter roll has seventeen names on. Twenty-five are wanted.

—Ald. John Macmillan bulletined the following motions this morning: "That the time for receiving applications for the position of city engineer be extended to the 13th day of May next." "That the street committee be authorized to make a specification and call for tenders for a street sweeper;" and "That on and after May the 22nd the services of a city carpenter at a monthly salary be dispensed with."

—Captain Edward McCoskrie, now of Galliano Island, is in the city to interview the educational department with a view to having a school established in his district. He was at the office yesterday and interviewed Superintendent Pope. One difficulty has been that large amounts of land on the island are held by big companies and settlement has not been very rapid.

—Ald. Cameron has bulletined the following notice of motion: "That the annual sitting of the council as a court of revision be held in the council chambers of the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on on Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a.m., and that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise the same in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published or circulated in the municipality."

—The ladies on the committee of the Maternity Home desire to return thanks for the following donations received during March:—Mrs. Dumbleton, eggs; a friend, butter and oranges; Mrs. Brashe, oranges; Mrs. Flumerfelt, eggs; Mrs. S. Laiser, jam and jellies; Mrs. Higgins, eggs, vegetables, cocoa, coffee; Mr. Howe, cordwood; Mrs. Harvey, clean linen; Hon. J. H. Turner, roll of sheeting, also to Dr. Jones, Dr. Holden and Dr. Fraser for attendance.

—Ald. John Macmillan has proposed a motion covering the matter of day labor, directing that the construction of the filter beds be carried on in that way. The motion is as follows: "That the construction of the filter beds at Elk Lake be carried out by day labor." Day labor vs. contract labor was an issue in the last campaign, and each had its enthusiastic supporters. The motion is an important one, and the disposal of it will be awaited with the keenest interest.

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

—H. M. S. Pheasant sailed at 2:30 this afternoon for Behring Sea, where she will do patrol duty. She is expected to return about June 1st.

—Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets on Monday evening next at 8 p.m., when a lodge doctor will be elected, and every member is requested to attend.

—The Royal Templars give a concert in aid of a widow at the Sir William Wallace hall on Monday night, April 22 Admission 25c., including refreshments.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—J. T. Burrows of 183 1-2 Douglas street, has reported to the police the loss of a piece of light worsted clothing containing about 7 yards. It was taken some day this week and very likely by a Chinaman.

—The steamer City of Kingston went from here to Port Townsend on Thursday night in two hours and ten minutes. She was late in leaving here and she was given extra steam to make up for lost time. The distance is 36 miles.

—The Arion club had a private smoke at the Hotel Victoria last evening. There was some excellent vocal music from the members of the club and all who attended had a very enjoyable time. It was held in the dining room of the hotel.

—The S.S. Umatilla sailed from San Francisco this morning for Victoria with the following pasengers: Adele Moore, J. A. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Hall, G. Martin and wife, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. J. J. Wiers, R. H. Swayne, May Schwartz, and W. F. D. Mercer.

—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, met on Tuesday last and it was decided that the trustees make arrangements to have the encampment incorporated under the Friendly Societies act and report at the next meeting on Tuesday, May 7th, when the first and third degrees will be given.

Geo. Bingham has sued J. C. Prevost, part owner of the barge Pilot, for $45 wages. The summons has been served and the case will come up on Monday afternoon in the provincial police court. Bingham sues for wages as seaman previous to the wreck, and for salary as night watch after the wreck.

—On Tuesday evening, at St. John's schoolroom there will be an interesting concert under the direction of the ladies' guild. The gypsy dance from "Il Trovatore" will be repeated and the farce "Itum'ns from Rome" will be given under the direction of E. A. Pauline. There will be a concert as well, in which several favorites, including Fred Richardson, will assist.

—The following is the programme to be rendered at the united I. O. G. T. concert in Temperance Hall this evening: Piano solo, Mr. Holden; song, Miss Johnson; recitation, Miss Banfield; song, Mrs. A. Clyde; violin solo, Mr. Collis; song, Master Johnson; recitation, Miss Johnson, song, Mrs. G. C. King; and the laughable farce entitled "From Punkin Ridge, or Belinda Jane and Jonathan."

—Chief Justice Davie will be banqueted by the legal fraternity at the Driard Hotel this evening. The presiding officer will be Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C. Nestor of the bar of British Columbia. Music will be furnished through the evening by Finn's orchestra, the menu and wines will be the best the house affords, and there is no doubt the social recognition of the successor of the late Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie will be a memorable occasion. The Mainlanders will give his lordship a banquet on their own account in a few days.

—Fernwood lodge C. O. O. F. at its last regular meeting on the 19th instant accepted one member by card, and received one proposition for membership. The reception committee reported that they had made all arrangements for a banquet to the provincial grand lodge delegates to be held at the Hotel Wilson on the evening of May 1st, tickets for which can be had from the committee. The members of Fernwood lodge are requested to take notice of Dauntless lodge's invitation to be present at their next meeting on the 23rd, when a lecture and lime light exhibition will be given.

—To give playgoers an adequate idea of the place to which the Frawley stock company is entitled in the estimation of amusement seekers, a brief statement of the facts concerning the company with which the members have been engaged will suffice. A. M. Palmer, Augustin Daly, Charles and Daniel Frohman, T. Henry French, Alexander Salvini, Richard Mansfield, Nat C. Goodwin, E. H. Sothern, Clara Morris and Maggie Mitchell are a few of the names of managers and stars with most of whom every member of the Frawley company gained their experience and the reputations which they are expected to sustain when they appear at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Public School.

$5.00 will be paid to any boy or girl writing the best advertisement limited to forty words, subject: Trimmed Millinery, to be handed in no later than April 27, 1895.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
86 Yates street.

—Wrapping paper, paper bags. A consignment on sale. Johnston's, Kirk block, Douglas street. *

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

"Carbonettes,"
THE VERY LATEST in Fine Photography. See them at Skene Lowe's studio, 63 Government street.

A MOVE FOR ARBITRATION.

Ald. Macmillan Proposes It for the Coughlan & Mayo Claim.

In connection with the claim against the city of Coughlan & Mayo, contractors on some of the sewerage work done last year, certain features of which were passed on adversely yesterday in the Supreme Court, Ald. John Macmillan has given notice of a very important motion proposing arbitration. The motion is given below in full:

"That the city solicitor be instructed to communicate with the plaintiffs in the case of Coughlan & Mayo vs. the City with the object of carrying out the suggestion of the Hon. Judge Walkem re arbitration in the matters in dispute between the said contractors and the corporation."

THREE WAYWARD BOYS.

Private Hearing of the Victoria West Lads for Obscene Writing.

There was a lengthy hearing in police court this morning of the three Victoria West boys summoned at the instance of the school trustees, two on two counts for breaches of the public morals by-law and one for the wilful destruction of property in breaking a window. The latter, the youngest of all, pleaded guilty, as did one of the others to both charges. The third was placed on trial and convicted. It was shown that the writing and figures on the wall were most filthy. The hearing was private but between witnesses, parents, teachers and school trustees there was quite a crowd present. Sentence was deferred until next Thursday, but beyond the severe reprimand given this morning it is not likely that anything will be done. The magistrate said the trustees had taken the cases into court to hide a deficiency in discipline in the school, and said he believed the remedy was in the hands of the teachers. He did not care to take the fines from the parents of the boys.

The charge of lack of discipline throws the responsibility upon the teachers, and their excuse is that one of the offenders does not attend the school and that neither trustees nor magistrate would support them in punishing him. They had consulted over the case and the facts were as clearly proven to them as to the court to-day and their decision was to take the cases into court. It is hoped that what has been done will have a sanitary effect on the boys.

Musical Items.

The greatest enjoyment in music is when under the influence of sweet sounds, one feels that there is something in the art that raises us to the beautiful in thought and above the ordinary and commonplace, and those who are fortunate enough to have a "Nordheimer piano" it is a continual source of musical enjoyment and pleasure. The beauty of the tone coloring that is produced from these magnificent instruments conveys this expression exactly. Messrs. Waitt & Co. have just received a number of these celebrated instruments in various handsome woods, and the public are invited to call and hear them.

Law Intelligence.

The argument on the appeal of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company vs. the Victoria Lumber Company for increased damages of the amount allowed on the counter claim of the defendants was heard yesterday before the full court consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem. The court reserved its decision. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the respondents and Mr. J. A. Russell for the appellants.

A motion was heard before Mr. Justice Drake in the Thunder Hill mining case to settle the list of contributories. Messrs. Wilson, Bodwell and Luxton appeared on behalf of the several shareholders and Mr. Mason with Hon. A. N. Richards appeared on behalf of the liquidator of the company, Mr. William Monteith. Mr. Wilson opened the argument. The application will in all probability continue for several days, as several shareholders are represented by counsel.

—Five polling places in Cowichan-Alberni district give Mr. T. A. Wood a majority of 45 over Mr. G. A. Huff. The returns so far received are:

	T. A. Wood.	G. A. Huff.
Duncan	96	34
Somenos	23	12
McPherson's	25	13
Cobble Hill	13	28
Chemainus	7	12
Total	154	99

—No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

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No. 90 Douglas Street.
Truthful in his predictions; reliable in his advice. If you are unhappy or in trouble, consult him, and success and happiness will surely follow; he makes a success when others fail. The future plainly revealed. Lovers reunited and troubles healed; also develop those who are mediumistic. A medium by the gift of God. Parlors—7 and 8 Doane Block, No. 90 Douglas Street.

Spring and Summer Suits.....
At Lower than Eastern Prices.
Geo. R. Jackson
desires to draw the attention of Victoria Gentlemen, and particularly that portion who have hitherto sent out of town to the fact that HE IS NOW MAKING SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
"Know All Men"
That the highest priced Tweed Suit of any make or brand whatever is $28; highest priced Cheviot or Cassimere, $32; highest priced Worsted or Viceuna, $35; highest priced Trousers in stock, $9.
Suits From $20 Up.
Trousers From $5 Up.
Largest Stock north of 'Frisco; Best Trade in British Columbia. Only establishment in Victoria carrying Mahony's Irish Goods; Harris' Highland Scotch Goods, and Maddock's Belwarp Serges. Remember the Prices and the Place
57 Government Street.

Baby's Own Soap Prize Competition
FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN.
A handsomely framed cleograph, one which would be prized in any drawing room (it has no advertising matter on it), will be given each week by the proprietors of Baby's Own Soap to the boy or girl under sixteen years of age, who will have sent during the current week the best advertisement, illustrated or not, suitable for publication in the newspaper for advertising Baby's Own Soap.
The prize winning advertisement will become our property and no others will be returned unless they have been accompanied by postage stamps for the purpose.
CONDITIONS: 1st.—That competitor must be under sixteen years of age.
2nd.—That the wrapper of a cake of Baby's Own Soap accompany the advertisement.
3rd.—That the age, name (in full) and address of the competitor be plainly written and attached to the submitted advertisement.
REMEMBER—One prize is given every week, and if not successful at first try again.
N.B.—Two or more advertisements may be submitted at the same time by any competitor.
Address, E. D. account Albert Toilet Soap Co.,
McCord and William Streets, Montreal.

Tan Shoes
Are now the proper foot wear. Drop in and let us show you our new stock. We have light and dark tans; pointed; square and round toes. All styles and sizes. PRICES ALL RIGHT.
A. B. Erskine,
Cor. Johnson and Government St.

$25 Suits for $17.00.
R. J. MATTHEWS, Merchant Tailor, 101 Douglas St
Is selling a fine lot of $25 Suits for $17. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed. Suits made and trimmed from $10 up. Good pants to order from $3.50 up. Call and examine these goods before buying elsewhere.
101 DOUGLAS STREET.

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Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.
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May 16th—Real Estate. Particulars hereafter.

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A GLENGARRY MIRACLE.

THE STORY OF A YOUNG GIRL WHO THOUGHT DEATH WAS NEAR.

Her Condition that of Many Other Young Girls—Heart Action Feeble, Cheeks Pallid, Easily Tired and Appetite Almost Gone—How Her Life Was Saved.

From the Cornwall Freeholder.

Nothing in this world is more distressing, and, unfortunately it is too common in this Canada of ours, with its extremes of climate—its almost Arctic winters and summer days of tropic heat—than to see a young life fading away like a blighted vine. Its early days have been full of promise, but just when the young maiden becomes of a lovable age with everything to live for, or the young man evinces signs of business aptitude, they are suddenly stricken down and too often in months, or it may be weeks, there are empty chairs at the fireside and sore hearts left behind. Not always is this the case, however. Fortunately science has discovered remedies to check the ravages of decline, when it has not gone too far. Recently a case of this kind was brought to our notice, and the circumstances were so noticeable and attracted so much attention in the neighborhood that we felt impelled to inquire into them more fully and give them the benefit of as wide publicity as possible.

Henry Haines, who has, for several years past acted as farm foreman for Mr. Daniel Currie of Glen Walter, Glengarry county, has quite a large family, among them one daughter Mary, now about 18 years of age. Until her 12th year she was much as other children, fairly rugged and without sickness of any kind. Then of a sudden she became delicate and as the months went on her parents were afraid she was going into a decline. Her heart beat feebly; she was feverish and flushed, slept badly and had but little appetite. Doctors were consulted, who talked about growing too fast, and such commonplaces, and prescribed different medicines, none of which, however, appeared to be of any permanent benefit. A year or so ago the young lady hoping a change of air might accomplish for her what medicine could not, went to Fort Covington, N. Y., where she had some relatives, and engaged as a nurse. Even this light employment, however, proved too much for her, and in the spring she returned to her parents a perfect wreck, with nothing to do but die, as she thought. But when least expected aid was at hand. Mr. Haines had been reading of the marvellous cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and reasoned within himself that if they had cured others they might save his daughter's life. On the next visit to Cornwall he bought half a dozen boxes of Pink Pills. It may be easily imagined that Miss Haines required little persuasion to try the much talked of remedy, and well for her it was that she did so. In the course of a week she felt an improvement. By the time she had taken two and a half boxes she realized that she was experiencing such health as she had never known before, and her friends began to remark and congratulate her on the change in her appearance. Still persevering in the use of the pills, she found herself when at the end of the fifth box in perfect health and able to engage in all the work of the household and the amusements from which she had up to that time been debarred. She had an excellent appetite and no one could wish to feel better. Hearing of the marvellous change her sister from Fort Covington came over to satisfy herself, and could hardly be persuaded that the robust, happy-looking girl was indeed her sister whom she had never expected to see alive again. Miss Haines says she cannot say enough in favor of Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills, to which she feels assured she owes her life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing cure for all troubles resulting from poverty of the blood or shattered nerves and where given a fair trial they never fail in cases like the above related. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. See that the registered trade mark is on all packages.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Amalgamation Bill Being Pushed in the Senate.

New York, April 20.—Members of the Senate investigating committee which was appointed to examine into the charges regarding the raising of a corruption fund by the firemen, are all in the city. Senators Lexow, Pound and Parker came down from Albany yesterday afternoon. Senators O'Connor and Cantor came here Thursday. Senator Lexow said yesterday that he was pushing the greater New York bill ahead out of deference to the newspapers. The bill, he said, would become a law, and he was confident that no exception can be taken to the commission that will be appointed. Men of the highest classes of well known public spirit would be interested in framing the charter for the new city.

—The annual meeting of the B. C. B. G. A. called for last evening was adjourned after the annual reports had been presented and adopted to permit a consultation between shooting committees appointed by each of the three companies.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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BROKE UP VERY ABRUPTLY

Lively Time Between Mayor Teague and Ald. Partridge at the Council Meeting.

Tie on the Librarianship Vote Fans the Flame—Mayor Teague Leaves the Chair.

The city council last night broke up abruptly. The meeting started in with a lively "set to" between Mayor Teague and Ald. Partridge, and wound up by Mayor Teague leaving the chair and declaring the session over without taking a vote. There was a very interesting time, and occasionally the feeling ran high.

Mayor Teague called for the reading of communications.

Ald. Partridge objected; it was an adjourned meeting, and the waterworks by-law was the subject to be taken up. The minutes would bear him out.

"What do you want?" Have you any special business?" asked the mayor.

"I want your ruling on what constitutes an adjourned meeting."

"Have you any special business?" again asked the mayor.

The reply was in the negative.

"Then we'll take up the communications."

"No, we won't," said the alderman, and there was a lively time.

Mayor Teague told the alderman to have a little common sense.

"What is the business of the night?" asked the mayor.

"That is what I want to know," replied the alderman.

"Then we'll read the letters."

"That is illegal."

"Illegal or not, we'll do it."

"Will the aldermen allow it?" said Ald. Partridge, appealing to his colleagues.

"I move to adjourn," said Ald. Macmillan.

"All right," replied the mayor. "The meeting is adjourned." And he rose from the chair.

"Hold on! hold on!" said Ald. Bragg. "We want a vote."

"Yes, we do," said Ald. Cameron.

Ald. Partridge charged that he was not invited to a private meeting the other night.

Mayor Teague said all members had been invited by telephone.

"You have objected to call meetings. I have been stating facts."

Mayor Teague retorted that what Ald. Partridge said about ex-Ald. Dwyer's motion last meeting was wrong.

"I'll wager $50 it was not," replied the alderman.

"No betting; no betting," was the cry of several aldermen.

"The minutes are against you," said the mayor; "and the reports in the papers also."

The vote on adjournment was taken and the motion was defeated by one vote.

"Let us take up the librarianship," said Ald. Humphrey.

"All right," replied the mayor, and that subject was ordered taken up.

The motion bulletined, and which is as follows, was read: "Whereas, at a meeting of the city council held on the 15th inst., some sixty applications were received for the position of city librarian; and whereas a ballot paper containing all the names of the applicants was supplied to each member of the council then present, and ballots cast four times for the purpose of electing one of the applicants to the position in accordance with the provisions of section 101 of the Municipal act, 1892, and amendments hereto; and whereas upon the counting of the fourth ballot it was announced that the name of Henry Goward had received five votes, being a majority vote of the members of the council then present, and that the said Henry Goward was therefore elected to the position; and whereas it has since been ascertained by reference to the said ballot papers that the said name of Henry Goward did not receive a majority of the votes of the members of the council then present, and that the declaration that he was elected to the position was consequently made in error contrary to the provisions of section 62 of the council procedure by-law, 1894; therefore be it resolved that the said declaration be nullified, and that the council proceed to ballot anew for the election of a city librarian from the said applicants."

Ald Partridge asserted that the resolution had been changed since it was put on the bulletin board.

The mayor said it had not.

The motion was put and carried. On the first ballot the vote stood: Henry Goward, 5; Henry Jewell, 4; Wm. Cullen, 1.

Ald. Humphrey wanted the name of Cullen dropped; it was according to the rules of the council to drop the lowest. Ald. Macmillan maintained that those who received no votes at all should first be dropped. Ald. Cameron contended otherwise. No action was taken.

The second ballot was: Henry Goward, 5; Henry Jewell, 4; Jas. Mallett, 1.

The question of dropping out the lowest number was again brought up. Ald. Cameron contended the one vote should be dropped. Ald. Macmillan was of the opinion that none was a lower number than one, and the "noues" should first be dropped. The chair thought noue was no number at all. But he decided that the "noues" should be dropped. On the third vote there were only nine ballots cast, one being spoiled, or rather not marked at all. The vote stood. Henry Goward, 5; Henry Jewell, 3; James Mallett, 1. The fourth ballot stood a tie between Goward and Jewell.

Ald. Partridge was on his feet at once. "I want a scrutineer," he said. "In the first column of this paper there are two votes, one for Jewell and one for Goward. You made a mistake the last night (addressing the mayor) and you might make one again. I want a scrutineer."

"Sit down and we'll talk to you later."

And Ald. Partridge resumed his seat.

A few minutes more and the eighth ballot was being taken, a tie having resulted for Goward and Jewell in the intervening ballots.

Ald. Partridge said that on the paper handed him, in the eighth column was a vote already marked. He objected to this kind of doings.

Mayor Teague rose in his chair and said: "I don't propose to sit here and see civic matters brought into contempt. I declare this meeting closed in the interest of the citizens of Victoria. We'll settle this matter at the next meeting," and the lively meeting was at an end.

MR. WILSON'S LETTER AND THAT SORT OF THING.

To the Editor:—I am sure that the electors of Victoria will appreciate the good work Mr. William Wilson is doing in placing his striking facts so clearly and forcibly before us. I trust that other leading mercenants and influential business men who have the welfare and progress of Victoria, British Columbia and Canada at heart will follow the example set by Mr. Wilson. It is necessary that we should all make ourselves acquainted with the actual condition of the country; its debt, its revenue, cost of civil government, population and foreign trade and make comparisons with former periods, using the blue books for reference. Through your kindness in furnishing me with the Gazette and the census returns I have learned the following facts, which show a most alarming state of affairs, brought about by excessive taxation, extravagance and glaring corruption:

The total revenue for the nine months of the current fiscal year is $24,553,089, compared with $27,845,846 in 1894, a decline of $3,312,000.

The amount of ordinary expenditure for the same period is $23,844,091, compared with $23,331,755 in 1894, an increase of $513,000.

The treasury is, therefore, the sum of $3,825,000 worse off than it was last year, and if we add last year's deficit it will introduce an "ill-visaged visitor" reaching the substantial proportions of $5,000,000. This is what Mr. Foster calls economical financing.

The value of dutiable imports for the last six months of 1893 was $32,845,718, upon which duty to the amount of $10,198,80[illegible] was paid. During the corresponding period of 1894 the value of dutiable imports was $28,046,705 and the duty paid was $8,705,135; which shows the difference in the tariff, after Mr. Foster's tremendous splurge during the last session, to be onetenth of one per cent. This is what Mr. Earle calls reducing the tariff.

The net debt amounts to $248,150,855. Last year it was $240,180,703. Nearly $110,000,000 has been added to the net debt since the National Policy was introduced, and nearly $14,000,000 has been added to the annual expenditure.

Possibly the above facts coupled with the following extracts from the census of 1891 may account for the cyclone that struck the McKinley-McGreevy combination last Wednesday:

	1881	1891
Population		
Antigonish	18,000	16,117
Vercheres	12,449	12,257

The mute eloquence of the above figures appealed far more strongly to the electors than all the wretched appeals made by Tupper and Ouimet to passion and to prejudice, while the notorious robbery surrounding the transactions of McGreevy and Sir Hector, St. Louis, Caron and Ouimet, fixed their fiat in Quebec West.

We must not forget that the next election will not be a party fight. It will not be a battle between Conservative and Liberal; it will be a fight against the extravagance, corruption, incompetence, excessive taxation, jobbery and boodling which marks the record of the past 10 years.

STILL A CONSERVATIVE.

THE LIBRARY.

To the Editor:—It is a most extraordinary example of analogy that the making of any exposure of mismanagement in any public department, whether in Ottawa or elsewhere in the Dominion is invariably set down by those not agreeable, as a supreme exhibition of bad taste. The question as to whether there be any grounds for the bad taste is usually too insignificant for their comment. As an example of this a person signing himself "Equity," characterizes my former letter, complaining of the mismanagement of the public library in Victoria, as bad taste.

In reply, I would beg him to re-read my letter, when he will probably observe for the first time that it contains no personalities nor does it mention in any way the capacity or incapacity of the late librarian, but a complaint solely aimed at the management (or rather absence of that virtue) for which the managing committee are alone responsible, and if "Equity" had only answered one at least of the indictments contained in my letter instead of mis-reading it (a fault which goes to show that his great reading abilities have become somewhat strained) he would have done the public far more service.

My friend "Equity," who appears to be gifted with the power of introducing a "nursery rhyme" humor into his writing, begs us to "just imagine" the librarian rushing wildly to stick pegs in a huge board on a busy Saturday night. He fails to see that every time the librarian steps to the frame at either side of his desk and puts a peg into the numbered hole, he thereby saves himself a walk around the shelves to satisfy the next person asking for the same book. He also states that many of the large public libraries in the world get on well without an indicator. Fortunately he does not omit to tell us that it is "strange to say." It is also "strange to say" that a Conservative cabinet can cure kidney trouble by magnetic correspondence, but we are not bound to believe everything of such a singular character. It needs no effort of the imagination to conjure up the confusion which would occur in a large public library in which there was no indicator to show which books were issued and to prevent the same book being asked for fifty times in one hour. I am also taken to task for my ignorance in supposing that none but ratepayers who thus subscribe to and maintain the library are entitled to the use of it, and I beg to state that I am proud of my ignorance; nor did I refer to works of reference in my letters, but to books which are entered in the catalogue but have been taken out and never returned, which of course have to be refused to every reader.

In conclusion I would beg "Equity" in future not to commence an anonymous epistle with an exordium on the virtue of "writing over one's name," as it gives the impression of inconsistency worthy of a cabinet minister. RATEPAYER.

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Ar 12 30 pm	Ar 5 00 pm	Victoria	De 8 00 am	De 4 30 pm
12 16	4 55	Esquimalt	8 14	4 15
12 05	4 45	Royal Oak	8 25	4 05
11 55	4 35	Stewart's	8 35	3 55
11 45	4 25	Parson's Bridge	8 45	3 45
11 35	4 15	Langford	8 55	3 35
11 25	4 05	Goldstream	9 05	3 25
11 15	3 55	Summit Siding	9 15	3 15
11 05	3 45	Shawnigan Lake	9 25	3 05
10 55	3 35	Cobble Hill	9 35	2 55
10 45	3 25	McPherson's	9 45	2 45
10 35	3 15	Kokelah	9 55	2 35
10 25	3 05	Duncan's	10 05	2 25
10 15	2 55	Somenos	10 15	2 15
10 05	2 45	Westholme	10 25	2 05
9 55	2 35	Chemainus	10 35	1 55
9 45	2 25	Crofton	10 45	1 45
9 35	2 15	Oyster Bay	10 55	1 35
9 25	2 05	Ladysmith	11 05	1 25
9 15	1 55	Nanaimo	11 15	1 15
Ar 9 00 am	Ar 1 40 pm	Wellington	De 11 30 am	De 1 00 pm

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

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ABERDEEN AND CRUSOE.

The Cobourg Harbor Master and His Noble Guests.

There is an interesting little incident on record about their excellencies, apropos of a little adventure which took place during one of their early visits to Canada prior to Lord Aberdeen's appointment as governor-general of Canada. Their excellencies were en route to Toronto from Montreal by steamer. It was in the autumn and the voyage was rough. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, her excellency felt indisposed. As the vessel neared Cobourg, their excellencies decided to disembark and continue the journey by rail, leaving their train of attendants on the vessel. Harbor Master Crusoe, of Cobourg, had been informed that the distinguished travellers had disembarked. But Mr. Crusoe was not disposed to give evidence to the rumor, because a short time previous a gentleman purported to have been President Cleveland disembarked at Port Huron. He was serenaded and escorted to the hotel with triumphal honors. It afterwards transpired that the man in question was only an ordinary individual. Naturally the joke was upon the harbor-master of Port Huron. However, Harbor Master Crusoe met their excellencies and invited them to his office. It was two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Crusoe conducted them to his office, and stirred up the dying cinders, etc. Finally the very material subject of finance was broached by his excellency. By an inadvertence on the part of the steward, their excellencies found themselves without the necessary resources to continue the journey to Toronto. Harbor Master Crusoe, whose generosity is proverbial, handed him a $20 bill. But at the same time he took good care not to tell anyone about it until he received the check that established the identity of his debtor. In Lady Aberdeen's book "Through Canada with a Kodak," she says that she met a veritable Crusoe at Cobourg. But she did not tell the reason why.—Montreal Star.

The New York Examiner

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MONKEYS AND MONKEYS.

There Are Charming and Agreeable as Well as Hideous Types.

If the monkey folk could talk, as Mr. Garner would have us believe, they might well pray in the simian, or any other tongue: "Save us from our too zealous friends." The claims to kinship with mankind which have been made for them with such insistence have focused the cold and critical eye of resentment and scorn upon the poor little apes, and outraged sensibility, selecting the lowest and most repulsive forms of the simian race, says: "This is a typical monkey," with even less general justice than if we were to cage a survival of the 16th century Carib, and beg a bank clerk to observe that "this is a man and a brother."

Among the hundred inmates of the monkey palace at the Zoo, more than half the species shown may claim a place among the more elegant animal forms; and an acquaintance with a smaller and squirrel-like members of the tribe which abound in the forests of Central and South Africa, and which, in spite of their delicate constitutions, are generally represented in greater or less numbers in the society's collection, shows that in at least three elements of beauty, the delicate modelling of the hands, the brightness and vivacity of the eye, and in the color of the fur, they hold their own with the prettiest and most attractive of the four-footed animals of the four continents.

The repulsion with which all monkeys are now commonly regarded is a curious instance of the change of association with animal types. It is mainly modern sentiment that has identified the monkey with the idea of repulsive ugliness, and if the great antropoid apes, with their disgusting affinities, had never been discovered, the monkey tribe would have retained the place which they held in the imagination of old Cosimo Tura, the rugged and angular, but illustrious painter of the fifteenth century, who filled the background of his stately pictures of pageants and processions, and his illuminations in the choir books of Ferara, with groups of the fantastic and decorative monkey forms which he had seen in the precincts of the ducal palace.

Like the lemurs and lories, with which they are not remotely related, the most elegant little monkeys are natives of the great tropical forest; but the rarest and most interesting are so delicate that their brief lives are passed almost unnoticed at the Zoo, where most of them as they arrive from time to time in the gardens, are kept secluded in an inner chamber. Those from the woods of Guiana and Brazil are at once the most beautiful in form and the richest in coloring. Like all the monkeys of the new world, they have round heads and broad noses, of the order known as the cogitative nose in the classification by which an ingenius physiognomist recently determined the place of that organ as an index to character.

There is, however, little else in the countenances of these vivacious little creatures which suggests a reflective mind; though the separation of the nostrils by a wide breadth of cartilage is the character mark which distinguishes the monkeys of the new world from those of the old, and rescues the face of each and all from the cast of vicious inanity which disfigures so many of the latter. It is on record from more than one reliable source that these South American monkeys, we believe alone among animals can recognize the meaning of a picture. Audubon showed one of the portraits of a cat and of a wasp, at both of which the monkey was much frightened, whereas, on seeing the painted picture of a grasshopper and a beetle, its natural food, it "precipitated itself toward the picture, as if to seize the object."—London Spectator.

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"While securing the honey he noticed a peculiar movement of the tree, which seemed to expand and subside at intervals. Passing to the other side a wide seam was apparent, and he leaned that the tree was hollow. From this he succeeded in extracting 32 coons, which had taken up winter quarters therein, the peculiar movement of the tree having been caused by the united breathing of the coons.

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TENDERS

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Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after Friday, the 19th instant, at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders, properly sealed, and endorsed "Tenders re Electric Light Circuits" and "Tenders re Electric Light Poles" respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., for the following works in connection with the completion of the new electric light plant, viz:

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1895.

TENDERS.

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Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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THE GUN.

SILVER CUPS.

Vancouver, April 19.—Dr. Gatewood has presented two silver cups as prizes to be competed for by members of the Vancouver gun club. They will be presented to the highest scores in six days' shooting. These prizes will thus be a great stimulant to members to attend on Saturday for the next six weeks, and will by this means add to to the probability of the Vancouver gun club making a good account of themselves later on in season when the inter-club matches commence.

The members of Vancouver Island Fish and Game Protection Association, resident in Cowichan, have organized in the interest of sport and to protect game and fish.

Monday night at 8 there will be a meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Protection Association in Jones & Bridgman's offices.

LACROSSE.

THE Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZING.

The executive of the Y. M. C. A. lacrosse club met last night in the parlor of the association, President Templeman in the chair. A communication from Hedley Chapman, managing director of the tramway company, relative to the new grounds at Oak Bay was received, and the secretary was instructed to write for further information. The secretary was also instructed to write to E. A. Quigley, of Vancouver, informing him of the organization of the Y. M. C. A. club and stating that in all probability it will put a senior team in the field and join the association. It was decided to meet again on Monday evening next at the same place, the active members of the Victorias being invited to attend to consider questions affecting the interests of lacrosse generally.

CHESS.

The chess tournament in progress at the chess club rooms, Wilson hotel, stands as follows:

T. Piper	33	0
F. K. Hunnex	29	5
P. Schwengers	1	47
B. Williams	22	14
C. Schwengers	25	6
P. T. Johnson	17	18
F. C. Berridge	16 1-2	8 1-2
A. Gonnason	17 1-2	13 1-2
C. E. Clarke	11	20
R. Schwengers	24 1-2	4 1-2
B. J. Perry	29	17
— Scowcroft	7	19
R. H. Johnston	15	16
E. Wolff	14 1-2	20 1-2
Sergt. Scanlan	8	10
Sergt. Phillips	5	11
Gunner Ayton	16 1-2	11 1-2
H. Lawrie	6	11
C. Dubois Mason	12	14
T. Lawrie	12	18
B. G. Goward	12 1-2	16 1-2
J. Earsman	3	47
E. C. Bour	7	11
W. Marchant	29 1-2	9 1-2
D. Hands	21	7

THE TURF.

OSMASTON PLATE.

London, April 20.—The race for the Osmaston plate at the Derby spring meeting was won by Despondent, Throlstane second, Talkin Tarn third. Crokers entries did not start.

RACES AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—The race between Simons and Dr. Rice takes place this afternoon and it is expected that the four furlongs record at Fair Grove grounds track will be broken. Both horses are in fine condition.

SIMMONS WON THE RACE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—Simmons won the match race with Dr. Rice in 1:14 3-4.

WHIST.

One team dropped out at the Pythian whist tournament last night. The standing of the remaining team is:

	Played.	Won.	Lost
Gilbert and McCabe	6	5	1
LeRoy and H. Pettigrew	6	5	1
Comlin and Smith	5	3	2
Hinds and R. Pettigrew	5	3	2
Deasy and Henry	4	1	3

BASEBALL.

WESTMINSTER TEAM.

New Westminster, April 19.—There was a good meeting last night in Mr. Huston's room of those interested in baseball to organize this club. Mr. Huston was appointed captain and Mr. W. C. Moresby secretary of the meeting. A resolution was passed to organize a club under the above name and the following were appointed officers: President, Chief Ackerman; secretary, W. C. Moresby; treasurer, Ex-Ald. Gifford; managing committee, Wm. Huston, C. B. Darneil and David Walker. The entrance fee was fixed at $1 and the committee were instructed to rustle for members to make a really vigorous club.

A baseball team has been organized in the Work estate. The members of the team practise every evening and will be heard from during the season.

At the meeting of the Victoria Baseball association last night the following officers were elected: President, C. N. Gowen; vice-president, Geo. Partridge; and secretary, W. J. Franklyn. A game with the S. A. C. club for Saturday, May 4th, was decided on, and it was arranged to commence practice at once. The game will be played at Caledonia grounds. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and the prospects for baseball were never brighter in Victoria. There are good players enough available for two teams and there will be many excellent games during the season.

THE 'FRISCO MURDER

Examination of Durrant to Open on Monday.

San Francisco, April 20.—Eugene Dupey, of counsel for Durrant, had a conference this morning with Police Judge Conlan and the detectives. It was finally determined to go on with the preliminary examination of the prisoner on Monday morning next.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Garment Workers' Strike Declared Off This Afternoon.

Fernandina, Fla., April 20.—A water spout swept through Amelia Sound yesterday with a roar similar to that which accompanies heavy shocks of earthquake. The spout formed about five miles below here and then raced out to the ocean.

San Francisco, April 20.—The overdue schooner Twilight arrived last night leaking badly. She encountered a storm on the way down the coast from Willipa harbor. She was twenty days on the way and uneasiness has been felt for her safety.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—The garment workers' strike will be declared off this afternoon. Mutual concessions are to be made and the operatives will return to work Monday.

Washington, April 20.—Comptroller Eckels to-day closed the First National Bank of Ocala, Fla., and placed the bank in charge of an examiner.

Bordentown, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Parnell recovered consciousness at an early hour this morning but the doctors will not allow anyone to talk to her. She is still in a highly nervous state. No fracture of the skull has been discovered. She was evidently struck with a blunt instrument just above the right ear. The police believe they are on the track of her assailant.

THE "SPLENDID PAUPER."

An $8000 Cloak and a Fancy Ball Belied Her Words.

The lovely Countess of Warwick, who as Lady Brooke achieved so much celebrity prior to her husband's accession to the earldom of his father, is now known as the "splendid pauper." Since her husband became mayor of the ancient city from which he derives his title she has taken her position as mayoress very much as serieux, and has deemed it incumbent upon herself not only to take the lead in all kinds of local movements, but also to address public meetings. Some time ago she made a platform speech in which she complained that the pace set by parvenus forced the old aristocracy to live beyond their means.

"We are not a rich aristocracy," she exclaimed. "We are many of us deadly poor; we are many of us little better than splendid paupers," added the fair countess, with as much pathos in her voice as she could muster. Indeed, she made her hearers feel quite sorry for her hard lot. Under the circumstances it was unfortunate that on the following morning an agricultural laborer, blessed with a wife and six children to maintain upon a mere pittance of $2 a week, should have appeared before the local magistrates at Warwick on a charge of having stolen the $8,000 sable cloak of the countess at the very moment when she was describing herself as a "splendid pauper."

Even still more glaring was the contrast offered between the want and misery in Warwickshire and the extravagant luxury of the class of splendid paupers to which she belongs on the occasion of the fancy dress ball which she gave a few weeks ago at her castle. Arrayed in the guise of Queen Marie Antoinette, she literally blazed with diamonds, and, indeed, so profuse was the display of wealth that the country rang far and wide with accounts of the magnificence and the Sardanapalian character of the entertainment.—New York Tribune.

Marine.

San Francisco, April 20.—Arrived—Bark Tidal Wave, Tacoma. Sailed—ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; steamer Umatilla, Victoria.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

DIED.

WHEELER—At 13 St. Louis Street, on April 18th, William Wheeler, aged 72 years, a native of Massachusetts, U.S.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Henry M. Hammond of Port Townsend is in the city. He is trying to arrange a baseball match between Victoria and Townsend for the 24th.

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SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook St. and Caledonia Ave. — First Sunday after Easter—Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon 7 p.m. Rev. J. E. Haslam preaches at both morning and evening services.

St. Andrew's, corner Douglas and Broughton Sts., Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald St.—Rev. Clement King (Reformed Episcopal), will conduct the usual services, morning and evening. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15, B. Y. P. prayer meeting; 8 p.m., Thursday, the usual prayer meeting.

Subjects—Morning, "Faith;" evening, "From him that hath not shall be taken away that which he hath.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The mysterious in Providence;" evening subject, "A Marvellous Fact." Sunday school and pastor's bible class at 2 p.m. Regular prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora Streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.; fellowship meeting at 10 o'clock. Christian endeavor meeting on Tuesday evening, and prayer meeting on Thursday evening. The pastor will preach in the morning, taking for his subject "The Empty Sepulchre." In the evening the Rev. A. B. Winchester, who has recently returned from Canton, will preach, and give some interesting reminiscences of his sojourn there.

Theosophical Society, 29 Broad St., Williams Block.—Public Meeting at 8:15 p.m. sharp. Subject, "Post Mortem States."

Evangelical Church of England, R. E., King's Road, corner of Third St.—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Rev. G. C. King, pastor.

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church the Rev. James Turner will preach at 11 a.m., and the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., at 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Noah's Carpenters, or the ship builders drowned." Sunday school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

There will be an organ recital at Christ Church Cathedral after to-morrow evening's services. The programme is as follows:

Overture in E minor ..... Morandi.
Intermezzo ..... Mascagni.
Sonata da Camera .....
1. Allegro, 2 Romanza, 3 Allegro Maestiso
..... Dr. A. L. Peace.

PERSONAL.

Marcus Wolfe of Nanaimo is in the city.

Professor Sharpe went to the Sound last night.

H. B. Greaves, Somenos, is staying at the Oriental.

W. J. Macaulay and wife went to the Sound last night.

M. M. Conway, Miss Currie, Chemainus, are at the Oriental.

J. Reid and R. Collister came over from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. Packard will leave for Portland tonight, where she will reside.

Geo. E. Powell is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Frank Higgins has been laid up with la grippe for a couple of days.

Justice Drake and Misses Drake have returned from Cowichan Lake.

Ralph Harrow, San Francisco, R. M. Daniels, Seattle, are in the city.

J. L. Work and wife, Wellington, have apartments at the Oriental.

Mrs. W. A. Ward, was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer.

E. W. Blackett, Port Haney, is in the city and staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Langley returned by the Charmer from the mainland last night.

Canon Good, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city last night from the Sound.

J. McIntosh, wife and family leave tonight for San Francisco overland.

J. E. Clifton, Tacoma; Robert N Fulton, Kokaliah, are at the New England.

Mrs. E. E. Ainsworth, of Seattle, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Schroeder.

J. Rosenberger, New York, S. M. Robins and William Wolfe, Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

George Garesche, L. Garesche and Miss Garesche came over from the Sound this morning.

Mrs. G. A. Jordan, of Vancouver, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Withrow.

Hon. A. N. Richards and Miss Richards returned last night from Harrison Hot Springs.

E. J. Sanford, wife and children, Miss Sanford, and W. J. Skynner, of Hamilton, Ont., are at the Hotel Dallas.

Julius Rosenberger, local manager for J. & A. Boscowitz is back from an extended tour to New York and the Southern States.

R. J. Robertson and bride are at the Dominion. Mr. Robertson was for ten years a guard at the Westminster Penitentiary, and his bride is a well known young lady of the Royal City.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 80th drawing for an appropriation in the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1895.

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Commencing Monday, April 22nd, I will charge the following prices for Dental Operations:

Best Set Artificial Teeth	$12 50
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